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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

The attention of the Board of Health is called to the erection of dwelling houses in the pond near the corner of Liliha and King streets. The land or swamp where the houses are being built, is the property of one of our millionaires and is absolutely unsuited for building purposes. A fever quarter of the town will be established to the detriment of the whole neighborhood, and the water in the pond will be polluted and made a hotbed for microbes. Fish are caught in the pond and eaten by the natives, and after the water has become polluted we may look for another disastrous epidemic.

## AN ARBITRARY OFFICIAL.

We have in a former issue referred to the case of one Ah Ngee, a young Chinese in the employ of Mr. A. T. Atkinson. The young man was arrested a few days ago for non-payment of taxes and claimed that a clerk of the collector assaulted him when he refused to pay the personal taxes demanded, he being only 19 years of age. The clerk was arrested and eventually fined by the Magistrate for having committed an assault.

The point in the affair is that the Chinese engaged as counsel to prosecute the case, Mr. Humphreys, as the prosecuting officer, Mr. Atkinson could not appear in the matter being an inmate of the household of which the complainant is a domestic servant, and that the tax officer was defended by another prosecuting officer of the Republic, Mr. Weber. Mr. Humphreys would certainly have objected to such a grossly unprofessional procedure, but he was informed from the Attorney-General's Department that he would not be allowed to appear as assisting the prosecution if he raised the point of Weber's rights to appear for the defendant on behalf of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Humphreys does not allow himself to be bullied by any arbitrary official of the Cooper stamp and is now preparing the necessary papers to ask the Supreme Court to cite the Attorney-General to answer to a charge of malfeasance in office and unprofessional conduct at the next session of the Court.

Mr. Cooper is evidently still believing that he is running this country. It will be wise for him to take in his fair weather sails or he will hear something drop with a dull thud.

## A Busy Port.

The following steamers entered the harbor to-day: Iwalani and James Makee, of Inter-Island fame, the Aorangi from Victoria, B. C., and the Gaelic from Hongkong and Yokohama, and the America Maru from the Coast. Honolulu is up-to-date.

New Piques at Sachs.

The America Maru was telephoned at 2:30 this afternoon off Koko Head.

## Editors in Trouble.

Jim Post evidently realized the troubles which afflict newspaper men when he wrote his funny little sketch which is now the most amusing portion on the program presented at the Orpheum.

Some clever journalists started a clever Hawaiian political paper and the Makaainana Printing House did the printing. Mr. F. J. Testa, who is the owner of the printing establishment, is not working for his health altogether, and as the clever newspaper men failed to put up the "dough," he brought a suit against J. P. Kahahawai, D. L. Keku, D. K. Kalauekalani, Jr., Wm. White and D. Kalauekalani, claiming \$743.40 due him for printing their journal, known as the Abailono o Hawaii. The trial lasted two days in Judge Stanley's Court and was finished yesterday afternoon when the jury, after deliberating for about two hours and a half, gave a decision in favor of Mr. Testa for the full amount claimed by him, mulcting four of the defendant "editors" for their share and letting "editor" Wm. White off with one fifth of \$448.50, \$89.70, he having "severed" his connection with the newspaper enterprise when the "troubles" began. Achi & Johnson appeared for Mr. Testa; the editorial quartette was represented by De Bolt, and Wm. White had the professional services of Creighton & Corea. A motion for a new trial was made by the defendants.

## Enjoyable Entertainment.

Hoyt and McKee's New York Madison Square Theatre company, en route for Australia, arrived by the Australia yesterday, and will sail for the antipodes on the Moana on Wednesday, May 24th. Arrangements have been made to play a season of five nights and one matinee at the Opera House, commencing next Tuesday. The repertoire is announced in our advertising columns.

This company is the largest and most expensive that has ever come to Honolulu, and contains the names of many prominent American professionals. Mr. Harry Conroy, who is the "star" of the organization, has portrayed the principal role in all Hoyt's plays for the past ten years. Allene Crater, the leading lady, is an exceptionally handsome, dashing and attractive little lady. She has been at the head of all David Henderson's Spectacles at the Chicago opera house for many seasons. The company throughout is a perfect one and the plays are laughable and full of lively music.

## Messenger Service

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

## NOTICE.

DIGGING OR TAKING SAND FROM makai side of Ala Moana Road (Beach Road), is strictly prohibited. Any persons caught in the act, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the Law.  
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SATURDAY NIGHT, May 20—"A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."

MONDAY, May 22—"A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

TUESDAY, May 23—To be decided later.

Sailing May 24 on the Moana for Australia.

This organization numbers nineteen persons and is positively the most expensive and talented that has ever come to Honolulu.  
Seat sale at Wall, Nichols Co. Saturday night. 1199 10c

## \$100 REWARD.

WHEREAS, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, May 7, 1899, on the Waikiki Road, near Wright's Villa, Antone Raline, tram car driver, whilst driving a tram car belonging to the Hawaiian Tramways Co., was violently assaulted and grievously injured by some person or persons unknown; now, therefore, the above reward will be paid by the undersigned to any person or persons who will give such evidence or information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the matter. Information may be given to the Marshal or to W. H. Pain, manager of The Hawaiian Tramways Co. 1197-1w

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Honolulu, April 12, 1899.

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# Table Linen, Napkins, Sheetings, Pillow Casings

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are also included in this reduction as are our entire line of SILKS, these goods are all choice and carefully selected stocks, thus assuring Bargains.

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